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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 18, 2007 OFFICE COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT (BONAFIDE)

This Communication is submitted in response to a June 18, 2007 Office Communication issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 18, 2007 Office Communication is due July 18, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Remarks

In the June 18, 2007 Office Communication the Examiner asserted that applicant's response dated March 23, 2007 (actually filed and dated March 20, 2007) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because applicant did not properly indicate which of the newly added claims are readable upon the elected species in accordance with M.P.E.P. §809.02(a). The Examiner stated that applicant's latest response stated that claims 57 and 58 read on subgroup 2 but failed to specify whether claims 57 and 58 read on